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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Entraining of Corps Troops of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps and Units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin

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REMARKS

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25X1 Loadings observed at the Schwerin railroad station between 3 and 8 May 1954 included:

25X1 3 and 4 May. Sixteen 37-mm AA guns, 27 trucks

25X1 340 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and billeting equipment, coming from the Fritsch Kaserne. (5544)

25X1 5 and 6 May. Apparently all elements of the AT unit from Krueger Kaserne (5542) with numerous 100-mm AT guns.

25X1 8 May. At 9:15 a.m., T-34 tanks and sedans 25X1 from Moltke Kaserne (5543). The train left toward Ludwigslust.

25X1 At 0:25 a.m. on 9 May, numerous imprints of tank tracks led to the Schwerin freight station from the direction of Moltke 25X1 Kaserne. additional units had been entrained.

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25X1 Comment. According to barracks installations, weapons 25X1 units of the 4th Gds Arty Brig (US), the 940th AAA Bn of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 74th Tank SP Regt of the division were entrained, presumably for training at the Wittstock troop training grounds. Another source reported that the 136th Gun Arty Regt of the abovementioned brigade was to transfer to the Wittstock troop training grounds in late April.

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